



The Celebration of Worship

Mar 22, 2020 4th Sunday in Lent

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson
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Welcome

Introit

**All: Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit make us one.
Let Your love flow so the world will know, we are one in You.**

Call to Worship

God our souls are weary; and so we come to You.
Our minds are worried, and so we come to You.
Our bodies are tired and vulnerable, and so we come to You.
We come to You seeking peace and rest.
Grant us peace of mind and rest to our souls, in knowing that You walk
this journey with us.

Gathering Hymn

“Come and Fill Our Hearts” Black 2164

Prayer of Confession

God of good creation, today we confess our failure to sustain Your
creation. We make choices but do not understand their consequences on
others and on the environment. Forgive us all the misfortunes our
hands had brought on this earth. Give us compassion and humility and
teach us to work for reparation and reconciliation.

Assurance of God’s Grace

The God of old, the God of our ancestors delivered them from their
misdoings and so God is willing and ready to deliver us today. Be in
peace and know that through God’s love you are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Discovery Table

Veronica Gould

Hymn of Grace

“You are My Hiding Place” 2055

Unison Prayer Of Guidance

**All: Now may the words of our mouth, the meditation of our
hearts, the interpretation of our minds, and the response of our
hands be acceptable to You, our Lord and our Redeemer. In
Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23 (KJV)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. God maketh me to lie down
in green pastures: God leadeth me beside the still waters. The Lord
restoreth my soul: The Lord leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup
runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of
my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

Opportunity To Present Offerings

**All: Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the
Holy One. Give thanks because God’s given Jesus Christ, God’s
Son. (Repeat) And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the
poor say, “I am rich” because of what the Lord has done for us.
(Repeat) Give thanks. Give thanks.**

Doxology*

**All: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all
creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator,
Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer Of Dedication

Joys & Concerns/ Pastoral Prayer

Rola Al Ashkar

The Lord's Prayer

**All: Our Parent Who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our
debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Yours is the kingdom and
the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“Nothing Can Trouble”

**Nothing can trouble,
nothing can frighten.
Those who seek God shall
never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble,
nothing can frighten.
God alone fills us.**

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

Response: “Shalom”

**Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom,
Kami no mi megumi. (Peace, peace, until we meet
again. Peace, peace, may we be blessed with grace
from God.)**

**Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom,
yuta kani, yuta kani, yuta kani. (Peace, peace, until
we meet again. Peace, peace, abundantly, abundantly,
abundantly.)**